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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL TO NORTH KOREA

1. CAIRO DAILY PRESS OF MAY 1 CARRIED BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DEPARTURE SAME DAY OF DR. ABD AL-QADIR HATIM, SUPERVISOR OF SPECIALIZED NATIONAL COUNCILS, FOR NORTH KOREA AT INVITATION NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF TEN-DAY VISIT IS TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH "SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONS HANDLING POLICY PLANNING IN FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND SERVICES", IN ORDER "BENEFIT FROM NORTH KOREA'S EXPERIENCE" IN THESE FIELDS. DR. HATIM REPORTED BY PRESS TO BE CARRYING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SADAT TO NORTH KOREAN PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG.

2. LAST VISIT TO NORTH KOREA BY EGYPTIAN NOTABLE WAS VISIT IN EARLY DECEMBER 1974 BY MUHAMMAD HAFIZ GHANIM, THEN FIRST SECRETARY OF ARAB SOCIALIST UNION, FOR "TALKS WITH UNITED LABOR PARTY". AT END OF VISIT, NORTH KOREA EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT FOR "ARAB STRUGGLE" AND IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS REGARDING MIDDLE EAST.

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